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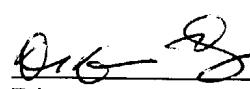
Attached with this Communication is a substitute specification in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Applicants submit herewith the attached substitute specification to replace the specification filed on September 11, 2001 as the specification filed on September 11, 2001 was found to be problematic, in that several pages were missing. Applicants state that the substitute specification submitted herewith is a complete version of the original specification filed April 9, 2001. No new matter has been added.

It is believed that no fee is required for the instant Communication. The Commission is invited to contact the undersigned attorney should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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